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I think the Microsoft settlement is a bad idea. It will give Microsoft an even more complete monopoly than Microsoft has now.

Some families now use other operation systems and programs. This settlement will cause those families to buy Microsoft products in order to help their children in school. It may keep some children from using other operating systems and programs such as Mac, Linux, FreeBSD, Unix and others. Or any of the other lines of browsers.

If you must order Microsoft to provide computers to schools, order them to install an operating system other than their own -- and in good working order. Or perhaps install two operating systems so arranged that either of the two may be accessed and used easily. In that case, perhaps, one of the systems may be their own.

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